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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form(s) 1449 are respectfully brought to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of any foreign reference(s) is also provided with this statement.

Please charge **Deposit Account 50-4019 (US020576US) \$180.00** for submission of this accompanying IDS, with authorization to charge/credit same Deposit Account for any required fees/overages to enter this paper.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form(s)-1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication. Allowance of this application and notification thereof is respectfully solicited.

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